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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

MILANO MANHATTAN, LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

FILENE'S BASEMENT, INC., RETAIL
VENTURES, INC. and NYCAL, INC., D/B/A
SERENADE,,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 07 CIV 8011

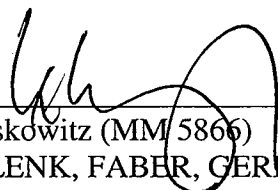
**RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualifications or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendants FILENE'S BASEMENT, INC., RETAIL VENTURES, INC., and NYCAL, INC., D/B/A SERENADE, certifies the following:

No parent or publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of stock of NYCAL, INC.
RETAIL VENTURES, INC. owns more than 10% of FILENE'S BASEMENT, INC.
FMR Corporation owns more than 10% of RETAIL VENTURES, INC.
Schottentstein Stores Corp. owns more than 10% of RETAIL VENTURES, INC.

DATED: November 8, 2007
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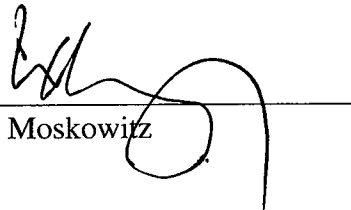

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** was served upon counsels for Plaintiff via the court's ECF system on this 8th day of November 2007, addressed as follows:

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